

The prisoner was much more talkative than yesterday, and asked me several questions in reference to the hearing of his case, which is to come off Thursday. He wanted to know if the justice could not discharge him if he proved his innocence. He had read the reports in the yesterday evening Richmond paper, and asked if the justice would send him to the Circuit Court. He appears to be a man of good education, and expresses himself well. He is fond of reading, as he had papers lying on his bunk in the cell, and asked me to read, and in this way he could while away his time. He is very reserved in manner, and appears to measure his words carefully before speaking.

#### Slept Very Well.

I asked him how he slept last night. "Oh, very well," he said. I remarked that his bunk was very narrow and perhaps too short for him. He said it answered very well. I told him that the papers represented him to be five feet eight or nine inches high. He said he was five feet eleven and a half inches tall, and weighed 130 pounds. His prison home is about six by eight feet, and would seem almost an impossibility to escape from. Sheriff Beales, who personally attends to the jail, is a conscientious, as well as a fearless officer, and he is doing his whole duty in taking every precaution to prevent the escape of the prisoner. There is intense interest felt here in the outcome of the case, and many persons visit the jail to get a glimpse of this noted prisoner. I told Powley this morning, in speaking of his trial, that he was sure and have a fair trial, and if he could prove his innocence he would be acquitted, but the jurors of Mecklenburg are as a rule men who will give every man his dues, and if he is guilty he will get the full benefit of law. Judge Barker, who held his court on the third Monday in February, and he will preside at Powley's trial.

#### SULLIVAN TRUST COMPANY FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—The Examiner says that the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company, of Goldfield, is financially embarrassed, and that drafts drawn on the company by San Francisco brokers have been protested. Peter Grant, treasurer of the company, is in this city, and says the embarrassment is only temporary. Mr. Grant asserts that the company's assets amount to \$1,000,000. The company did a big business in Southern Nevada mining stocks. Through extensive advertising throughout the country, various mining enterprises were promoted and the stock sold.

#### NEGRO DOES NOT SHOW UP; WHITE MAN GETS PLACE

HATTIESBURG, MISS., January 5.—The vacant clerkship in the Hattiesburg post-office, to which the negro, W. T. George, was appointed, has been filled by a white clerk. George recently notified the Post-office Department that he feared personal injury if he accepted the Hattiesburg position. The vacancy was filled after George had been notified to appear, and failed to respond. White residents of Hattiesburg claim that George's fear of violence was not well founded.

#### DYNAMITE EXPLOSION WRECKED NINE HOUSES

EL PASO, TEX., January 5.—Nine buildings were wrecked and much mining machinery destroyed in Lowell, Arizona, near Bisbee, last night, by the accidental explosion of dynamite in a mine storehouse. So far as reported, no lives were lost. All the windows in town were broken.

#### WEST POINT PERSONALS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WEST POINT, VA., January 5.—Mrs. George W. Richardson entertained a few friends at her home on D Street, Friday, January 4th, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Miss Alice E. Richardson was spending some time with her nephew, Mr. Walter Ryland, editor of the Southside Sentinel, left Monday for Richmond, where she has accepted a position in the Memorial Hospital. Mr. Arthur Richardson, of Dinwiddie Courthouse, came down to his old home in New Kent on a hunting expedition, brought with him his very valuable dog. One day the dog could not be found. Search was made in vain. Advertising was resorted to, and a man at Glen Allen delivered the dog to its master. It is expected that the dog followed his nose for home until he got to Richmond, and then was in some way "switched off" in the wrong direction. Mr. M. P. Chandler is quite sick at the home of his parents, Chestnut Grove, New Kent. Robert Hopkins, son of James F. Hopkins, a well known oysterman of York County, was drowned in York River Saturday.

#### Marriage License

BALTIMORE, MD., January 5.—Licenses were issued here today for the marriage of Miss Emma V. White, twenty-one years old, and Mr. H. H. B. Almond, twenty-four years old, of Lynchburg, Va.

#### PEDDLER STABBED TO DEATH IN A BARN

Woman Implicated in the Crime. Had Written the Man a Letter.

CHICAGO, January 5.—The murder last night of Adolph Johnson, a cheese and fish peddler, who was stabbed to death in his barn, was followed today by the arrest of Mrs. Rosa Sorenson, who has been employed as janitress at the New Theatre. She admitted having written the letter found in the clothing of the murdered man, but that it had nothing to do with his death. She admitted an acquaintance of several years with Johnson, but declared that she could not understand how or why he was murdered. John Sorenson, husband of Mrs. Rosa Sorenson, was also arrested a short time after his wife had been taken into custody.

#### Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

#### "Berry's for Clothes."

WRITE IF YOU CANNOT CALL. WE CAN SEND ANY CLOTHING BY MAIL OR EXPRESS.



Our specialty this month is Overcoats. We have seven distinct styles and an infinite variety of each kind. The long, loose, warm Raincoat is a garment no man can afford to be without. Our kind from \$18 to \$30. Everything else for wear everywhere.

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No boy is so small that we slight him, or so big that we fail to fit him. We are just as interested as you are in having your boy well fitted. Here are the fits—bring in your boys. Suits, Overcoats and Reelers, \$3.50 up.

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#### JAMESTOWN NOT WAR DISPLAY

Advisory Board of Exposition Makes Vigorous Denial of the Charge.

#### A GREAT PEACE CONGRESS

Display for the Purpose of Cementing Bonds of Friendship and Peace.

NORFOLK, VA., January 5.—The protest by eleven members of the advisory board of the Jamestown Exposition against the division of the exposition to the service of militarism, issued last night, was answered on behalf of the Exposition Company by Barton Myers, governor of ways and means of the Exposition Company. Mr. Myers made this statement: "We value the opinion of members of the advisory board, of which Mr. Grover Cleveland is chairman, and the exposition management is always glad to receive suggestions. There are one hundred members of that board. Eleven appear to have signed the protest against militarism at the exposition. "So far from this exposition being a warlike inspiration, it will be the greatest peace congress that has assembled. Representatives of all nations are expected here to unite in celebrating the birth of this nation; the assembling of their ships and crack military companies will be one of the prominent features of the fraternalizing, but they will also assemble exhibits of their resources and industrial products of peace, with historical documents and relics. "Probably the most prominent feature of the exposition will be the congresses and conventions of fraternal organizations, of which one hundred and four already have been engaged. "Among these are a large number of religious organizations and churches, some of the largest in the United States. "The opportunity has been offered by the exposition company to religious organizations, to erect permanent structures on the grounds, which will not only afford them opportunities for assembling and religious work during the exposition, but continuing it afterward. "One of two of these preachers have been prominently identified with movements looking to universal peace, disavowal of the nations, etc. They are doubtless so deeply imbued with the importance of the movement to which they have consecrated their efforts that they are over-sensitive. The exposition commission has heretofore received letters from some few of them individually, protesting against the assembling of the ships and soldiers here. "While it is not so much incentive to war or display of the pageantry of war in such an assemblage as is anticipated here, as in the sham conflicts which are held frequently, like that at Mantes, about two years ago. "While it will be exceedingly interesting here to see the various types of warships and also of yachts, motor boats and other specimens of marine architecture, and to have comparison of the 'crack' military organizations of our own and of foreign countries, it will be for the purpose of extending mutual courtesies and cementing the bonds of friendship and peace."

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#### TAKES FATAL DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. Thomas Ennis Dies in Few Hours After Drinking Poison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 5.—The work of building the iron bridge over the Rapidan River at Ely's Ford, fifteen miles from this city, has been progressing for the past several weeks and one span has been completed. It is expected that the bridge will be ready for use and thrown open to the traveling public in about three weeks. The iron used in the construction of the bridge weighed over thirty tons.

#### Battalion Inspection

There will be a battalion inspection and drill at the armory Wednesday night. Officers in charge ask that all the men in the battalion will attend promptly.

#### ALL VASSALS TO JAPANESE

Leo Tolstoi Writes That Whole World Will Fall Under Oriental Sway.

#### "CHURCH HAS BEEN LYING"

Only in the Orient Is It That Religion and Patriotism Are Synonymous.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Count Leo Tolstoi has written a letter to Paul Sabatier, apropos of the latter's book on the disestablishment of a church in France in which the Russian author predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the west to a state of vassalage to the Japanese and other Oriental peoples. He bases his prediction upon the ground that it is only in the Orient that religion and patriotism are synonymous. In this letter Count Tolstoi displays all his old-time vigor of style and clearness of ideas. He says in part: "Religion is truth and goodness; the Church is falsehood and evil. I tell you frankly, I cannot agree with those who believe the Church is an organization indispensable to our religion. The Church has ever been a cruel and lying institution which, in seeking for temporal advantages, has perverted and distorted the true Christian doctrine. All the concordats have been for it nothing but compact with evil. The Church has supported the State in return for specific material advantages. Christianity has ever been simply a pretext for the Church. "I may be told that there have been in the past, in the Catholic world men and women of holy life, but I answer that these sainted lives are not due to the Church, but rather in spite of the Church. In spite of all the efforts of Church and State to unite the two principles, through Christianity (love, humility and kindness) and that of the State (physical force and violence), the contradiction has become in our time so flagrant that a solution is bound to come."

#### Charged With Stealing.

Willie Ball, a negro, who has been suspected for some time of stealing from the cars of the Southern Railroad, was arrested last night by Officer John Roberts, who turned him over to Officer Ogilvie, who locked him up at the First Station. Ball is charged with having stolen a lot of clothing from the company. He will be tried Monday morning.

#### A New Stomach

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restore Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition.

A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE

Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred ailments of the digestive organs carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a constant source of trouble. The muscles are seemingly worn out, the mucous lining has lost its secretory power, and food taken into the stomach lies there and ferments causing sour eructations, belchings, heartburn, dizziness and other distressing conditions. Many sufferers have given up in despair until they have been induced by some interested friend to try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's sure and only hope. They are a natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestine, because they supply just the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestives. If you are afflicted with any of the symptoms above described, be assured that your digestive organs are losing power; they need help and there is no more sensible help to be given them than to supply elements which will do the work of digestion for them. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by the test of reputable physicians in the United States and Great Britain to have remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that no matter what the condition of your stomach, or how far your disease has progressed, only Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to reclaim its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new man. It costs nothing to move the effectiveness of this cure. Send for a free sample package to-day. P. A. Stuart Co., 75 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 60 cents a box.

#### NEGRO TROOPS TO PHILIPPINES

The War Department Has Ordered Every Regiment to the Islands.

#### NO BLACK SOLDIERS IN THIS COUNTRY

General Wood Says Action Is Not On Account of Brownsville Riot, But Because Their Turn Has Come for Foreign Service.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and the Twenty-fifth Infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines, and will sail at different times between March 5th and June 5th of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth Infantry, is now doing service in the Philippines.

Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the Sixth Cavalry, the Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth Infantry. The troops which will be relieved by the sending of these new regiments will be the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Cavalry, and the Ninth, Thirtieth, Fifty-sixth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Infantry. It was stated by Major-General Bell, chief of staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go, and not because of any desire to become out of the United States at this time.

#### Negroes Sail First.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The negro troops are to sail for the Philippines before most of the white organizations, the last of which will not leave this country until early in January, 1908. The following statement was issued from the War Department in explanation of the order: "There was a time between 1902 and 1905 when the colored regiments were not sent to the Philippines at all. In 1905, however, this policy was tentatively changed, and the Twenty-fourth Infantry, a colored regiment, was sent to the Philippines. It is now, however, the service of the Twenty-fourth Infantry in the Philippines has been entirely satisfactory, and it is thought that the service of the other regiments will be."

In reporting upon this subject, General Wood states: "I recently visited and made an inspection of the departments of the Visayas and Mindanao, and found the Twenty-fourth Infantry very well liked by the civil authorities in the neighborhood of its various stations. In fact, at Tacloban the governor expressed particular appreciation of the fine conduct of this regiment."

#### More Pay.

Because of this report and experience, the general staff recommended and the department decided it to be wise to return to the former policy of equal foreign service for all the regiments of the mobile army.

The present assignment of the other colored regiments to the Philippines is merely for an equal distribution of foreign service. They have not been there for more than a year. It is now time for them and to other regiments that they be assigned to the Philippines in due order. Foreign service, it should be stated, increases the pay of the men 20 per cent, and counts double time for retirement. It was pointed out at the department, therefore, that the colored troops and their families would be benefited by the assignment of the colored troops to the Philippines, was utterly absurd.

#### Work Ahead.

The week's business of the City Fathers for the current week will be crowded into Monday. So far, all the meetings of committees are booked for to-morrow. The Common Council will meet at 8 o'clock. The following committee meetings are also booked: Committee on Water, at 4 P. M.; Committee on Finance, at 5 o'clock; Committee on Streets, at 7 o'clock; Committee on Police, Election and Schools, at 7:30.

#### Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels today: Manhattan—L. S. Wheeler and wife, Martinique. The High T. Weather. Mr. Marlin, Antoinette—Mrs. C. E. Whitlock, Miss Whitlock, Prince George—W. S. Bell, A. J. Parrish, Buckingham—B. B. Valentine and wife.

#### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Light, warmer Sunday; Monday fair; light south winds. North Carolina—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair; light south winds.

#### Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was clear and moderately warm. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. 47; 10 A. M. 48; 11 A. M. 49; 12 M. 50; 1 P. M. 51; 2 P. M. 52; 3 P. M. 53; 4 P. M. 54; 5 P. M. 55; 6 P. M. 56; 7 P. M. 57; 8 P. M. 58; 9 P. M. 59; 10 P. M. 60; 11 P. M. 61; 12 M. 62.

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#### Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.) Place. High. T. Weather. Asheville 48 Clear. Norfolk 46 Clear. Raleigh 52 Clear. Raleigh 52 Clear. Boston 40 Clear. Philadelphia 44 Clear. Baltimore 44 Clear. Memphis 58 Clear. Jacksonville 62 Clear. Atlanta 62 Cloudy. Galveston 62 Cloudy. New Orleans 62 Clear. New York 62 Clear. St. Louis 62 Clear. St. Paul 62 Clear. Portland 62 Clear. San Francisco 62 Clear. San Diego 62 Clear. Salt Lake City 62 Clear. Seattle 62 Clear. Spokane 62 Clear. Tacoma 62 Clear. Vancouver 62 Clear. Victoria 62 Clear. Wellington 62 Clear. Yokohama 62 Clear.

#### Miniature Almanac.

January 6, 1907. Sun rises 7:27. HIGH TIDE. Moon sets 6:09. Morning 9:32. Evening 6:46.

#### ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

#### Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble.

"I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow I felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it does not make you feel any worse, that I was able to take it every day, and I feel much better in every way. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours, MRS. A. L. WALKER, 331 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue, suffering and many fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, the tarr of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion; make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

To overcome these troubles take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the best perfect food and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

#### How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly overcoming even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy for their troubles. The Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle.

In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Richmond Sunday Times-Dispatch.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

#### POWELL BROOKES BEFORE GRAND JURY

Subpoenas Issued for Mrs. Baker and Beautiful Daughter, Miss Virginia, in Celebrated Case in Which Attempt on Mrs. Baker's Life is Alleged to Have Been Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., January 5.—Subpoenas were issued today for a dozen witnesses to appear before the grand jury on January 21st in the case of A. Powell Brooks, the young Alexandria, Va., so-called "Baker case," who is in jail at Winchester charged with an attempt on the life of Mrs. Alea M. Baker, a widely known society woman, Saturday last, at a Winchester hospital.

Among the witnesses summoned are Mrs. Baker, her daughter, Miss Virginia, and her sister, Miss Mary. Brooks is charged with an attempt on the life of Mrs. Baker, a young lady famous in half a dozen States for her beauty, who is a belle in Baltimore and Richmond; Dr. Hunter H. McGuire, nephew of the late Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond.

#### CARNEGIE LAKE AT PRINCETON

The Tigers Will Prove Factors in the Big Rowing Events.

PRINCETON, N. J., January 5.—Says the Daily Princetonian: During the winter months Carnegie Lake will be of great value toward developing the hockey team and affording excellent opportunities for outdoor sports on the part of the entire student body. Immediately upon the coming of spring, however, the question of its further utility as affecting a branch of athletics in which Princeton for a long time has not been engaged, will have to be considered. The formation of a rowing association must be viewed most carefully, as it is a matter which presents more problems than might at first appear. First of all, it will have to be determined whether the lake provides a body of water suitable for rowing purposes. That it does so is not yet certain, for although its size and shape may not prevent, the question arises as to whether it offers a course of sufficient depth. From the appearance of the excavation before it was flooded the lake would seem to be too shallow in places, especially at the upper end. Undoubtedly, it is important, but not from that, and supposing that no natural obstacles prevent, the question arises as to the possibility of forming such an association. Upon this point it is difficult to determine whether Princeton is of such a size as to be able to support such an association. In considering the matter, it is to be remembered that Princeton is a city of men from which our universities pick their teams, we are made to realize under how large a handicap Princeton would labor in taking up this sport at the present time. There is also the financial problem to be considered."

#### Life Rafts and Wreckage, Bearing Names of the Ship, Ashore.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A report was received in this city late last night that several life rafts and other wreckage with the name of "City of Panama" on them came ashore at Wardell beach early last evening. The City of Panama sailed from here Dec. 31 for the Isthmus.

In addition to her cabin passengers the City of Panama carried twenty-five Chinese and twenty in the steerage. Her cabin passengers were James Bowbery, W. G. McPherson, B. G. McPherson, Dr. E. Rutherford and wife, Dr. H. W. Coe and wife, T. E. Prince, Frank J. Gluyas, Thomas Clark, Charles L. Shaffard, J. V. Coney and Harry Cooper, wife and child. Wardell beach is on the coast in Santa Cruz county, about twenty miles north of Santa Cruz city, and very remote from any telegraph or telephone communication.

A heavy southeastern gale has been blowing for several days and it is possible that the wreckage found on the beach has been washed overboard. The City of Panama is owned and operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and has been plying between San Francisco and Mexican and Central American ports. She is an iron screw steamer of 1,400 tons and was built in 1873. Had the City of Panama continued uninterrupted on her way she would have been due yesterday at Mazatlan, Mexico, her first port of call. The beach there is now being patrolled for miles, watching for bodies which may drift ashore.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Track Team Has Been Called Out for Work.

The Athletic Association of the Richmond High School will present the members to the members of the football team to-morrow morning. The presentation will take place in the assembly room.

Mr. Harwood, the principal of the school, will present the letters to the following men: Parsons, Russell, McCarthy, Laird, Moll, Taylor, Fairbank, Orchard, Sinton, Ezekiel, Miles (captain), Simpson, Augustine, of the team; Hargrove, manager, and Robinson, coach. The track team has been called out to prepare and organize for the track meet on January 28th, at the Horse Show building. Much good material is expected to show up. The members of last year's team who are back are Ludwig, manager; Lichtenstein and Ezekiel. A coach will be secured as soon as possible, and the real work begun.

#### CIGAR FACTORY IN PETERSBURG

American Company Awards Contract to Richmond Firm for Another Big Plant.

#### ACADEMY OF MUSIC SOLD

Mr. C. Fisher Collier Becomes Purchaser—Price Not Stated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., January 5.—The American Cigar Company has awarded to a Richmond firm the contract for another cigar factory, to be built on South Street, between Commerce and Pearl Streets, in this city. The new factory will be a three-story brick building, fifty-five by one hundred and seventy feet. The company's Harrison Street factory will be used as a steamery, and the big building on South Street is to be used for storage purposes. The site of the new factory is in a section of the city where many employes live.

The Academy of Music has been sold by its owner, Percy G. Seward, to C. Fisher Collier. The price has not been made public. The theatre was sold subject to a lease that expires in 1909. The Ladies' Memorial Association has instructed its corresponding secretary to write the A. P. A. Club of Confederate Veterans, the daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and all citizens to join them in honoring the one hundredth anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 19th, at a memorial service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 12 o'clock on that day.

Rev. Gerald Culbertson, of Richmond, delivered an excellent address on "The Artistic of Culture" at a Christian Endeavor rally service, held last night at the Washington Street Christian Church. A beautiful musical program was well rendered and many new members were received into the society.

#### To Insure Negroes.

The Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia has appointed Capt. N. T. Patterson its Petersburg agent to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Dr. James W. Claiborne.

It is announced here that the report that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, would insure no more negroes after January 1, 1907, is incorrect, and that the company will make no discriminations between the races.

The Petersburg Health Department reports show a total of 411 deaths in this city during the year ending December 28th, of which 257 deaths were among the white population, 84 among the colored. The department's monthly reports show a uniformly higher rate of mortality among the negroes than the whites. Five hundred and thirteen births were reported during the year—whites, 237; colored, 276.

A telegram was received last night announcing the marriage in Halifax, N. C., of Miss Grace Herzog, and Mr. J. Edward Cook, both of this city. The young couple eloped yesterday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herzog. The groom is a well known young man, residing at the A. Rosenstock and Company stores.

#### Death of Mrs. Nunnally.

Miss Mary Nunnally died last evening at the residence of Mr. Morris E. Lyons, on West Street, after a brief illness. Miss Nunnally was a sister of Mrs. Simon Seward.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane T. Eekles, who died on Thursday at her son's home in Richmond, took place in Highland Cemetery here this afternoon.

#### DIES FROM INJURIES.

Child Was Terribly Burned Over Month Ago.

Hattie Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buffin, who was severely burned on December 4th, died Friday at 5 P. M., aged five years and two months. She leaves a father, mother, six sisters and one brother.

#### To Prevent Imposition.

In order to prevent imposition, the Concord Union Mission has instituted a system by which it hopes to